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UTILITY PATENT

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In re Application of: Dawei Dong

Application No. 08/936,304

Examiner: A. Rodriguez

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Group Art Unit: 2828

Title: Laser Level

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The RCE and amendment are being filed after the filing of a notice of appeal but prior to filing an appeal brief. Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to file an appeal brief and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with the RCE for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.